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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SEIZURE

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR PHENG PHONGSAVAN ON APRIL 29. I CONGRATULATED HIM ON THE SUCCESSFUL NARCOTICS OPERATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN CONDUCTED RECENTLY IN LAOS. I POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS A GLARING DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS AND THE NUMBER ACTUALLY CONDEMNED, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PERSONS ARRESTED IN THESE RECENT OPERATIONS WOULD RECEIVE THE LEGAL PUNISHMENT THEY MERIT.

2. PHENG REPLIED THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF THE DEPLORABLE MANNER IN WHICH THE TRIALS OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS HAVE BEEN HANDLED IN THE PAST AND AFFIRMED THAT HENCEFORTH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ACT RESPONSIBLY IN DEALING WITH NARCOTICS CASES.
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